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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JUNICHIRO HASHIZUME, ET AL.) Examiner: J. Goodrow
Appln. No.: 10/630,727) Group Art Unit: 1756
Filed: July 31, 2003) September 2, 2004
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC)
PHOTOSENSITIVE MEMBER,)
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC)
PHOTOSENSITIVE MEMBER AND)
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC)
APPARATUS USING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a European Search Report, dated June 2, 2004 and mailed June 15, 2004, for a counterpart foreign application. A copy of the Search Report, with attachments, is enclosed.

An English-language abstract for each of JP 7-64312 and JP 4-191748, obtained from a commercial database, is enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in Washington, D.C. by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

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